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1. MISSIONS REPRESENTING EC GOVTS ON JUNE 20 HELD FIRST CAUCUS ON PREPARATIONS FOR UNIDO SECOND GENERAL CONFERENCE (UNIDO-II) SINCE ADJOURNMENT EIGHTH SESSION INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT BOARD (IDB-VIII). FRG PERMREP (MINISTER UNGERER), WHO CHAIRED MEETING, PROVIDED FOLLOWING RUN-DOWN.

2. MEETING DEVOTED TO REVIEW OF MODIFIED VERSION (COPIES OF WHICH BEING AIR POUCHED TO ADDRESSEES) OF EARLIER KURTH DRAFT DECLARATION OF INDUSTRIALIZATION. UNGERER ASSERTED THERE FEW SUBSTANTIVE DIFFERENCES OVER CONTENTS OF NEW DRAFT, ENTITLED "ELEMENTS FOR INCLUSION IN AN INTERNATIONAL DECLARATION OF
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INDUSTRIALIZATION OF THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES," WHICH TAKES INTO

ACCOUNT GA SIXTH SPECIAL SESSION RESOLUTIONS, REPORT OF TENTH SESSION OF COMMITTEE FOR DEVELOPMENT PLANNING, AND (SUPERFICIALLY) INTERVENTIONS AT IDB-VIII. TEXT HAS NOW BEEN FORWARDED TO EC CAPITALS AND INFORMALLY TRANSMITTED TO EC COMMISSION. CAUCUS ALSO AGREED TO MAKE DRAFT AVAILABLE INFORMALLY TO PERMANENT MISSIONS OF PRINCIPAL NON-EC GOVTS AND REQUEST THEIR COMMENTS -- ALSO INFORMALLY.

3. CAUCUS SUFFICIENTLY DIVIDED THAT NO RECOMMENDATION WAS MADE RE NEXT STEP OR STEPS; DEPENDING ON REACTION OF CAPITALS, PAPER MAY BE FURTHER CONSIDERED AT VIENNA OR CONSIDERED AT EC INTERGOVERNMENTAL LEVEL AT BRUSSELS. THERE WAS REPORTEDLY LITTLE DISPOSITION TO TAKE UP PAPER AT OECD AND/OR IN DAC; IN ANY EVENT, MOST EC PERMREPS, INCLUDING FRG, HELD THAT DRAFT WOULD FIRST HAVE TO BE VETTED AT BRUSSELS BEFORE ANY OECD/DAC CONSIDERATION.

A. LOCAL EC CAUCUS MEMBERS' RESERVATIONS RE OECD/DAC CONSIDERATION APPEARS BASED ON ONE OR COMBINATION OF FOLLOWING: DOUBTS WHAT COULD BE ACCOMPLISHED THERE THAT CAN'T BE ACHIEVED IN BRUSSELS AND VIENNA, BELIEF THAT THERE INSUFFICIENT TIME FOR MEANINGFUL INPUT AT PARIS (FOLLOWING COMPLETION EC COORDINATION), UNRESOLVED DIFFERENCES WHETHER OEC OR DAC MORE SUITABLE IF SUBJECT IS TO BE VTTED AT PARISJN AND PERHAPS SOME PERSONAL RELUCTANCE TO RISK "LOSS OF CONTROL" OF PREPARATIONS IF OECD/DAC BROUGHT INTO ACT. LAST FACTOR SEEMS IN PARTICULAR INFLUENCE UNGERER, ALTHOUGH HE HAD EARLIER RECOMMENDED TO FRG THAT AT APPROPRIATE STATE OECD COULD BE BROUGHT INTO ACT. (FRG DEMARCHE AT PARIS -- REF B -- APPEARS HAVE BEEN BASED ON MISREADING OF INSTRUCTIONS, WHICH WERE ONLY TO SOUND SECRETARIAT AND OTHER DELS AND REPORTEDLY NO LONGER REPRESENTS FRG POSITION.)

B. FURTHER TO INSTRUCTION CONTAINED REF A, I SOUGHT CEEP OECD OPTION OPEN. UNGERER INDICATED HE COULD PERSONALLY SUPPORT REFERRAL TO OECD OR DAC, PROVIDED PROSPECTIVE OECD-DAC INPUT JUSTIFIED IN TERMS OF SPECIALIZED COMPETENCE AND THAT TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR OECD/DAC ROLE ADDRESS THOSE ASPECTS OF COMPETENCE, E.G. ASPECTS OF DEVELOPMENT POLICY CURRENTLY UNDER SPECIAL CONSIDERATION AT PARIS SUCH AS INVESTMENT, ETC.

4. UNGERER INDICATED DRAFT SHOULD ALSO SERVE AS BASIS FOR POSITION LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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ON PLAN OF ACTION, ALTHOUGH IT UNCLEAR WHETHER THIS REPRESENTED EC CAUCUS VIEW. CAUCUS DID NOT ADDRESS QUESTION OF "INTERNATIONAL DIVISION OF LABOR," OTHER THAN IN CONTEXT OF THS DRAFT, AND I ANTICIPATE EC WILL HAVE TO RETURN TO THIS, AS WILL WE, HERE OR IN SOME OTHER FORUM.

5. EC CAUCUS DEFINED NO TIMETABLE FOR DEVELOPING POSITION ON INSTITUTIONAL ARRANGEMENTS AND OTHER SPECIFIC ISSUES LIKELY ARISE

AT UNIDO-II, SUCH AS EXPANSION OF IDB, NEW REGIME FOR SIS;
RESPONSIBILITY FOR SHEPHERDING EC CAUCUS NOW PASSES TO FRENCH.
UNGERER PREFERRED CINNA AS LOCUS FOR BILATERAL AND GROUP
B CONSULTATION OVN THESE TOPICS, AS WELL AS ON TACTICS FOR
ADVANCING EVENTUAL GROUP B POSITIONS ON DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES
AND PLAN OF ACTION. HE AND OTHERS AMONG LOCAL EC CAUCUS HAVE
ASSURED US OF INTENTION CONSULT WITH US CLOSELY THROUGH-OUT,
AND DESIRE HAVE OUR INPUT AT EARLY ND LATER STAGES. GRIBBLE

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